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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rijsewijk et al.
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THE INTRADERMAL ROUTE
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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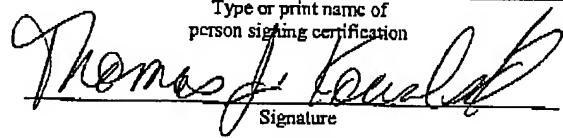
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, having a three-month period for reply, i.e., up to and including June 26, 2003.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including July 26, 2003 is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 fee and any additionally required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter and without intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 16, as follows:

-- More specifically, the transcription units used in the vaccine formulae according to the invention will comprise a strong eukaryotic promoter, such as the hCMV IE promoter; a mammalian viral promoter. --